

## *The Amplified Telephone that Includes Written, Word-for-Word Captions of Everything the Caller Says*

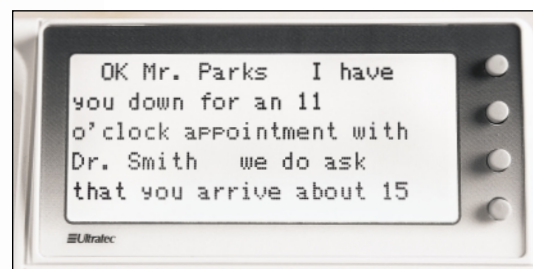


### Who Benefits from CapTel?

- Anyone with some degree of hearing loss, who finds it difficult to understand telephone conversations
- People using hearing aids or assistive listening devices
- People who are deaf or hard of hearing and voice for themselves

*“I love being able to hear the person’s voice because I can understand a lot of what they say... But the captions are there for me to see if I did not understand.”*

*Ideal for people with some degree of hearing loss, the Captioned Telephone (CapTel) works like any other telephone with one important addition: it displays every word the caller says throughout the conversation. CapTel users can listen to the caller, and can also read the written captions in the CapTel phone’s bright display window.*

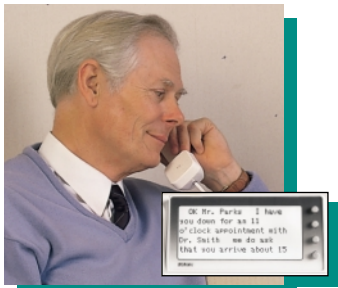


Written captions of everything the caller says appear in the CapTel phone display screen.

### Benefits of CapTel

- Calls are made in a natural manner – simply dial the telephone number directly for the person you are calling
- Users enjoy natural telephone conversations, and can check the captions for added clarity
- Everyone can use CapTel phone – simply turn off the captions feature to use it as a traditional telephone
- Captions appear nearly simultaneously with the spoken words
- CapTel includes an amplified handset and tone control for clarity

## CAPTEL USER



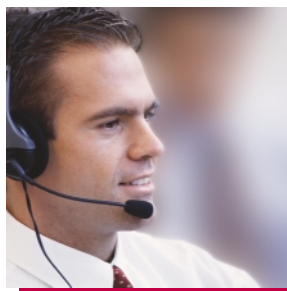
**1 You talk to the other party...**

**2 ...who talks back for you to hear.**

## OTHER PARTY



## CAPTIONING SERVICE



**5 ...for you to read on the CapTel display.**

**3 Everything they say also goes through a Captioning Service...**

**4 ...which transcribes their words into captions...**

## How Does CapTel Work?

*CapTel* users place a call in the same way as dialing a traditional phone. As they dial, the *CapTel* automatically connects to a captioning service. When the other party answers, the *CapTel* user hears everything that they say, just like a traditional call.

A specially trained operator at the captioning service transcribes everything the other party says into written text, using the very latest in voice-recognition technology. The text appears on a bright, easy-to-read display window built into the *CapTel*. The captions appear almost simultaneously with the spoken word, allowing *CapTel* users to understand everything that is said – either by hearing it or by reading it.

## What Equipment/Services are Needed?

### 1. A Captioned Telephone (*CapTel*)

A specialized telephone that interacts with the captioning service to display captions. The telephone does not translate spoken words into written captions all by itself. It can also be used as a traditional amplified telephone.

### 2. Captioning Service

Captions are provided by the captioning service throughout the conversation at no cost to the *CapTel* user.

**The *CapTel* phone is currently available only in states that offer *CapTel* service as part of their relay or in states conducting consumer trials.**

## Specifications

- Powerful amplification with volume boost (up to 35dB) for maximum volume
- Adjustable tone & volume control for optimum sound clarity
- Ability to review captions during or after a call (500 lines of conversation can be reviewed after hanging up)
- 5-line, contrast-controlled liquid crystal display (LCD) screen
- Speed dialing (3 programmable numbers)
- Last number redial
- Adjustable ringer pitch on/off
- Sound monitoring (graphic meter and signal indicator shows you the loudness of your voice and sounds during a captioned call)
- 3.5 mm audio jack (optional) for use with neckloop, cochlear implant patch cord, and other assistive listening devices
- Spanish to Spanish captioning available
- Amplify always "ON" option
- "Over the wire" software upgrades (upgrades can be transmitted over your phone line)
- Easy access to voice mail & interactive telephone menu systems
- Ability to caption your external voice answering machine messages

Specifications subject to change.

One-year limited warranty.



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